

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik
Pal Maliga et al.)
Serial No. 10/663,241) Group Art Unit: 1638
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For: "Plastid Promoters for) Confirmation No. 5658
Transgene Expression in)
the Plastids of Higher)
Plants")

Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of Three (3) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is to be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account.



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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: